

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 13 as follows:

In the hermetic compressor, the compression unit 20 includes a cylinder block 21 †, a cylinder head 23, a piston 24, a frame 25, a plurality of spacers 26, a resonant spring 27, and a movable member 28. The cylinder block 21 defines an axial cylinder bore 22 therein, and the gas is compressed in the cylinder bore 22. The cylinder head 23 is mounted to an upper end of the cylinder block 21 to cover the cylinder bore 22. The piston 24 is placed in the cylinder bore 22 such that the piston 24 reciprocates in an axial direction to compress the gas in the cylinder bore 22. The frame 25 and the plurality of spacers 26 are mounted to a lower end of the cylinder block 21, while the resonant spring 27 is horizontally mounted to lower ends of the spacers 26. The movable member 28 connects the piston 24 to the resonant spring 27. A suction muffler 29 and an exhaust chamber part 40 are provided at both sides of the cylinder head 23, respectively. A suction valve 30 and an exhaust valve 31 are provided in the cylinder head 23.